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Examiner Henry S. Hu
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For : SURFACE CONTACTING MEMBER FOR TONER FUSING SYSTEM
AND PROCESS, COMPOSITION FOR MEMBER SURFACE LAYER,
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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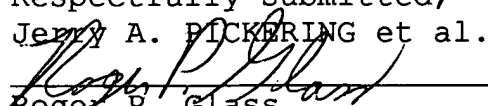
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated July 31, 2003, by one month, from October 31, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1), to Deposit Account No. 50-1381.

The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1381.

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